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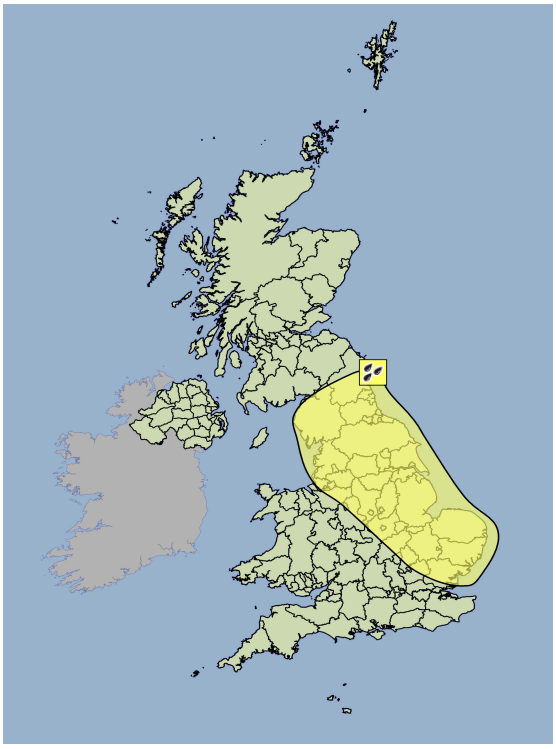

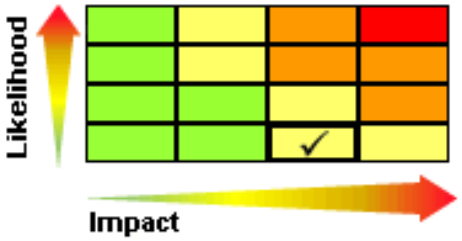

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop over France and then move northwards to affect many parts of England during the second half of Saturday and early Sunday. Although there remains some uncertainty concerning the extent of these heavy showers and thunderstorms, there is an increasing signal for a band of heavy rain with isolated thunderstorms to move north to affect central southern England, the Midlands and then northern England, whilst thunderstorms giving frequent lightning, torrential rain and squally winds are likely to affect parts of southeast England and East Anglia during Saturday afternoon and into the early hours of Sunday. Rainfall amounts will vary considerably, but there is again scope for 30 mm of rain to fall within an hour and 50 mm or more in less than 3 hours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 28th Jul 2013** until **14:00 on Sun, 28th Jul 2013**

Thunderstorms and areas of heavy, thundery rain will continue to move north across England into Sunday, clearing from the southwest although lingering across the far north of England until early afternoon.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption, mainly due to surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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